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MARIN CITY, CALIFORNIA

Friday, August 6, 1943



Every once in a while we suddenly realize what an amazing city we live in, not because of its beauty or scenic value, but because of what its people are doing and what we stand for.

We are a solid city of shipbuilders. We are 6,000 strong against the Axis. Almost every family has sons and brothers in the service. We hold the county blood donor record. We buy more bonds per family than any city of our size in the state. Our victory gardens can't be matched for miles.

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We are free labor, voluntarily doing a job that we all know must be done if we ever again want the peace and freedom of our own homes. We are free labor, allied in a great cause with the free labor of the United Nations. We are free labor who know that if the Axis wins only our dead will be free.

We are free labor, united for a single purpose—Victory over Fascism and all it stands for. Break that unity and Victory is in danger. Make that unity ever stronger and Victory is sure.

This is what we stand for and that is why we are here. That is why our city is amazing. That is why we are important.

Blood Donor Signup Needed For Friday's Mobile Unit Visit

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Chairman for Red Cross Blood Donor Service, stated today that 50 more volunteer blood donors are needed to fill the appointment sheet for Friday, August 13, when the Mobile Unit visits the Community House for the sixth time. A minimum of 100 pints must be collected each visit of the Mobile unit.

"In the five previous visits of the Mobile Unit to Marin City Community House, almost 600 pints of blood have been collected for precious life-saving plasma for our fighting men, a record of which we are proud," Mrs. Billingsley said. "But we must keep up the good work in order to meet the demands of the Army and Navy for more and more blood plasma for the wounded who will die if we at home fail to supply it," Mrs. Billingsley continued.

To make an appointment to give your blood for the Armed

Forces, sign up at the Rental Office in the Community House, telephone Sausalito 1180, or see Mrs. Billingsley at A15-607 in the evening.

Any healthy man or woman between the ages of 21 and 60 years can save a life by donating a pint of blood.

Speakers Invited For Next Forum

Invitations are being extended this week for Marin City's American Town Meeting on Sunday night, August 15th.

Congressman Clarence Lea, of the First Congressional District, which includes Marin City, Edward Vandeur, secretary of the State Federation of Labor and Edward Rainbow, business agent of Boilermakers, Local No. 6 are the invited speakers. All will discuss the general topic, "Unions and the War."

FOUR YEAR OLDS SET DANGEROUS CITY GRASS FIRE

Two four-year old boys playing with matches were responsible for one of Marin City's most dangerous grass fires. The fire occurred Sunday afternoon on the hills behind Sector 1, in a spot recognized by the Fire Department as one of the most inaccessible in the project. No roads lead to the section, and no water hydrants are available close by. However, the fire was extinguished with the water in the tanks of the fire trucks.

The fire was discovered by Fire Chief Rolf Bremer when he noticed a wisp of smoke on the hill, as he was leaving the Community Building. Because of this quick discovery, the firemen were able to get the fire under control quickly.

Chief Bremer again warns mothers of small children to keep matches away from them, and to teach them the dangers of playing with them. He also warns all children to stay away from the old vacant houses on the hills—they are government property, and trespassing is a federal offense.

MOCK AIR RAID TUESDAY A. M.

The mock air raid drill scheduled for last Tuesday, but called off because the new air raid siren had not yet been installed, will be held next Tuesday, August 10, at 10:30 a. m.

When you hear the siren next Tuesday at that time you will know that practice drill has started.

CD DANCE THIS SUNDAY

Joint groups of Civilian Defense combine this Sunday evening to give another of their popular dances. Representatives of Day-Graveyard and Swing shift CD are seeing that a thousand tickets are out to be sold for this affair.

The committee in charge of affairs is composed of Mr. Floyd Michelson, Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley. Mrs. Malcolm Pandley will be in charge of the check-room, Mrs. Dinsmore and Billingsley will be at the door. Refreshments will be available.

According to the committee, Tony Martin's orchestra, of eight pieces, has been exceedingly popular at the Larkspur dances and throughout the country. It should be an evening of enjoyment for those who like to dance. Volunteers to sell tickets should get them from Mrs. Billingsley, A15, 607.

WORKERS NEEDED FOR CONTROL CENTER

Four more women are needed to man the Control Center during blackouts, W. C. Lewis, chief air raid warden of swing shift Civilian Defense said today. Volunteers must be childless, must be willing and able to answer any and all blackout calls. The job offers patriotic women an opportunity to aid in one of the most vital home front tasks.

Women interested in volunteering may phone Lewis at 411-W, or may leave their names and addresses at the switchboard in the Rental Office.

Bus service Ready For City Residents

Regular daylight bus service between Marin City and Sausalito, requested at the last City Council Meeting on a petition bearing more than one hundred names of Marin City residents, with hourly trips around the hill, will become a reality on August 18, Charles Moser, operator of Marin Motor Transit buses, promised the Improvement Committee of the City Council last Tuesday.

Maintain Unity Is Plea Of Speakers At Double V Meet

Marin City has a solemn responsibility to see that the unity and peace of our community is maintained despite any provocations that might arise, according to John Pittman, principal speaker for the Double V club last Saturday night to an audience of more than 100 persons.

Admittedly, Marin City is unique in the fact that it has been a peaceful community without segregated housing for our 200 Negro population. In fact, a strong policy on the part of community leaders in the matter of equal privileges for all who live here has proved to be the best guarantee against racial trouble, according to Mr. Pittman.

"America must have unity for three reasons," he said. "First without it we may still lose this war. Second, unity will save time, lives and material. Third, unity will make less likely an appeasement peace with fascism, which could only mean more war."

E. T. Anderson, chairman, announced that the Double V Club planned the meeting as the first of a series.

Michael Smith, vice-president of the club, outlined the objectives and some of the activities of the club in the community.

These activities were emphasized in the arrangement of the meeting. Mrs. F. H. Gilman, county chairman, spoke for the Red Cross Blood Donor Service and two club members who are also Red Cross workers took names of donors.

Considerable money was obtained for the club's drive to send cigarettes overseas to servicemen. Also many new members were enrolled in the club.

Council To Elect New Officers

Marin City Council will elect a chairman and officers at its meeting at 12:30 p. m. this coming Sunday, August 8. The resignation of Ray Tanguay, who has acted as chairman of the council, and the recent election of new members makes this necessary. New members of the council are Dan Allen, elected by Council to replace Mr. Tanguay, Alex Murphy, E. T. Anderson, V. W. Underwood, Mrs. Adelle Logue and Albert Barden.

Old members of the Council are W. C. Billingsley, Michael Smith, Mary Galbraith, Vern Lindburgh, P. W. Hogan, and Tom Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baca of Marin City are the parents of a son born on July 31 at Cottage Hospital in San Rafael.

Service throughout the morning will be on a half-hourly basis. Each trip will include a swing around the outside of the apartment area, and on the five minutes before the hour trip, the hill will be circled.

Tentative plans for the hill trip call for the bus to go up the hill behind the store, making a complete swing which will bring it back down to the level behind the Community House, then down by the store and on to Sausalito.

Members of the Improvement Committee will meet with Moser to cover the route, planning the bus stops. As soon as the bus stops are located, signs will be posted at each one. Bus shelters have been promised by the management if the schedule and the patronage warrant it.

A complete schedule of bus stops and times of departure will appear in next week's paper.

FIRE CHIEF GETS AIDES

Fire Chief Bremer has not one, but two, assistants this week. This the community greets with a sigh of relief. Now if we had a large volunteer fire department, we could almost feel safe. Mr. Bremer told us the other day that he has lost track of the grass fires started by children with matches. The last one was begun by a four-year old.

The new assistants are Bob Davidson, a resident of Marin City, and John Marelstein, who lives in Marin Heights. Both are now employees of the County fire department and on full-time duty at our fire-station.

CHILD CARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR WORKING MOTHER

It is planned to open Marin City's extended day care center for school children a week from next Monday, according to A. W. Ray, school superintendent.

This care for the children of working mothers will be housed in four former class rooms situated behind the Community Building.

Women who wish to register their children for this care right now, may enroll them with Katherine Mills at the Community Building.

Children from four years nine months to 16 years of age are eligible for enrollment. Eating, sleeping, and play facilities from 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. will be provided daily, except Sunday, for seventy-five cents per day, per child.

Nursery age children, two years to four years nine months, can be placed in the existing nursery school at the Community Building immediately. This nursery takes care of the children of mothers who are working or who are planning to work soon.

MARIN CITY'S ROLL OF HONOR

Below we start a Roll of Honor of the men from Marin City families who are on the firing line. Each week we will add other names to our Roll of Honor, if you will send them in to us. Write down their names, your name, and their relation to you. Just drop this information in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center.

Here is the beginning of our Roll of Honor:

(1) Pvt. Orville Sanderson, Army son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderson; (2) J. D. Thornton, Navy brother of J. Thornton; (3) Delbert Davis, Army brother of Mrs. J. Thornton; (4) Pvt. H. D. Sampson, Army brother of Mrs. Walter Conard; (5) Tech. Sgt. O. M. Conard, Army brother of Walter Conard and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Conard; (6) Ray Laird, Army husband of Mrs. Marjory Laird; (7) (8) (9) (10) Cpl. P. M. Currier, Pfc. Irvin C. Currier, Cpl. Roy F. Graves, and J. C. Graves, all Army brothers of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves; (11) (12) Tech. Cpl. George Brautovich and Pete Brautovich, Army and Navy sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brautovich; (13) (14) (15) Edgar Buchanan, Roy Buchanan and Arthur Buchanan, Coast Guard and Navy sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buchanan.

These are the men who are on the firing lines. We who are building ships for their use salute them.

Next week we will have more names for our city's Roll of Honor.

FIRST AIDERS TURN OUT... MORE NEEDED

At the regular Monday evening meeting of Day-Graveyard CD, three expert first-aiders turned up, we hope in response to the "Want Ad" placed in the Marin Citizen. Where are the others asked for. Come out of hiding, and get down to Civilian Defense.

Lloyd Messersmith, district warden for District A, is appearing before groups in the city to appeal for women, who may work without special training, to staff the newly opened Control Center in the old Waldo School.

Mrs. John Kahrt returned from a week's vacation spent at Big Basin, Calif. Returning with her for the week end was her sister, Miss Frances Weinberg, of Palo Alto, Calif., and mother, Mrs. J. H. Weinberg and nephew, Francis Weinberg, of Fowler, Calif.

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Medical Center At New Headquarters

Marin City residents with aches and pains Wednesday found their doctors and nurses firmly established in new quarters in their own building next to the postoffice, following a hectic moving day on Tuesday, during which the center was closed. Although much remains to be done before the staff is finally settled, business as usual is being carried on.

The new building, with its expanded facilities, is designed to enable the staff to give more efficient service to Marin City residents.

The large sunny reception room, with its soft green walls and comfortable chairs and couches, is approximately three times the size of the old one. Each doctor is provided with a private office, with two or three treatment rooms to speed up the service. A room has been set aside for use by the Public Health Department, which plans to hold clinics of various kinds here in Marin City.

A small but complete laboratory and an office for Ethel Lilly, chief nurse at the Center, complete the set-up.

The other half of the building, which is not completed as yet, will be devoted to an infirmary, when the one in operation at the men's dormitories is fully utilized.

MANAGEMENT SPEAKS

By MERRITT WEBSTER

Marin City residents will be cheered by the news that the long awaited steps are now being built throughout the projects. In many places the steps have already been completed. As a result of the survey made by Carl Gromme, architect for Marin City, stairs will be placed in all places where passage is difficult.

Reconstruction of the cafeteria and lounge building to accommodate Marin City's new stores will be in full swing in seven days. There will be some delay in the completion of the cafeteria due to the critical materials needed for its equipment. No delay is anticipated in the construction of the other concessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols and baby have returned from a 10 day vacation spent in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Topila of House 642 are the parents of a son born on July 28 in Cottage Hospital in San Rafael.

PERSONAL STUFF

Mr. and Mrs. George Gay Bowen are planning to leave Marin City in about ten days to live in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bowen has been a tireless worker in the War Effort Section of Women's Club, and is Chairman of Salvage for Marin City, and works as Canteen Aide with Red Cross Canteen in Marin City.

Enjoying the Dorothy Maynor Concert Sunday afternoon at beautiful Forest Meadows, Dominican College were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Leander, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Himmenkamp.

Little Richard Thornton celebrated his third birthday this week with a party, cake, candles, ice cream, everything that makes a little boy's birthday something to talk about for days after. Those who could really stay up from naps and come to the party were David Conard, Charlene Ramsden, Doris and Don Reynolds, Jacqueline Carlson, Steven and John Weycott, and Janice Dean Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Denny spent the week end in San Francisco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies. Mrs. Davies is Mr. Denny's sister, and, until recently, was a resident of Marin City, and very active in the Women's Club. Friends will be glad to know she is recovering nicely from a recent injury received in her place of employment when an incendiary bomb fell on her foot and crushed it.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin will be sorry to know that they have left Marin City. Mr. Martin is entering the service. Mrs. Martin will stay with her sister in Larkspur for the duration. Mrs. Martin was very active in Red Cross work, assisting in the Blood Donor Service and Red Cross Canteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. A. Fiek, who is visiting the Allens. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Denny have as their guest this week end her brother, Corporal Technician George Ives, from Fort Ord. One of the reasons for his visit is to help Mrs. Denny celebrate her birthday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corning this week are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, (mother of Mrs. Corning) and daughters, Rosalie and Reata Rae, from Sacramento, Calif.

Canning Bee Next Wednesday

BY HELEN VAN PELT

The big event of next week is the Canning Bee which will occur at the Garden Center (House 142) Wednesday, August 11 from 10 to 3 o'clock. Everybody interested is invited to come, bring the children and a box lunch, buy coffee, tea or milk at noon for a nickel per cup, and learn a lot. Anyone who would like to have a quart or two of their produce canned in the pressure cooker or prepared for the dehydrator, arrange for it beforehand at the Garden Center.

There will be a little program at 10 o'clock and another at 1:30. In the morning, the leader will be Mrs. Delos Watson, who was County Home Demonstration agent once upon a time, and who until recently lived at Marin City. In the afternoon Mrs. Thomas Drew of Inverness will show pictures in color of her very fine vegetables, both in the garden and later in the glass jars. She has had lots of experience in canning and drying both, and tells about it beautifully.

Remember the day — next Wednesday.

Volunteer crews are building a fence around the Garden Center every morning this week. Any man or boy who would like to give a hand, come around. Bring a hammer if you can. Coffee served at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waldron had guests Sunday for the day. Mrs. Waldron's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Val Franz, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, an aunt and uncle viewed the sights of Marin City.



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On August 1, 1464 families totaling 5014 persons lived in Marin City, according to statistics revealed by the Housing Authority. Of these, 791 families lived in the houses, with 673 in the apartments.

Two person families occupied 402 of the apartments, with six occupied by single persons, and only two with five person families. Total number of children in the apartments is 257, with the largest age group that from 1 to 5.

We have one ten-person family living in a house and one family of nine members. There are twelve houses containing eight persons, and six houses containing couples. Total number of children in the house area is 1593, bringing the total of persons under 18 living in Marin City to 1855, or more than a third of the population.

These figures do not include the dormitory population, whose total brings our city population to well over 6,000 residents, the second largest city in Marin County.

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» Women's Page «

WOMEN'S CLUB CARRIES ON MANY VARIED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The evening meeting of the Women's Club Wednesday was highlighted by two book reviews by Mijs Helen Sullivan, Marin City librarian. Miss Sullivan reviewed "Mama's Bank Account," by Katherine Forbes, and "Journey Among Warriors" by Eve Curie. Both books are highly entertaining and are available at our library, she said. Miss Sullivan brought as her guests Mrs. Richard Keating, head of the Marin County Free Libraries, and Mrs. Clara L. Byers.

Other newcomers who signed the club's guest book and were introduced to members were Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. William Shivini, Mrs. Claude E. Butts, Mrs. Margaret Abbott, Mrs. Estelle O'Neill and Mrs. Roy Howard. Mrs. Dan Allen brought her mother, Mrs. Robert N. Frick, who is visiting the Allens. Mrs. George Hinnencamp also introduced her mother, Mrs. Mary Freeman.

Mrs. John Kahrt, president of the club, urged the visitors to return and join the work of the club. Mrs. S. L. Frisbee, program chairman, conducted two amusing games. Mrs. Galbraith's tea and coffee committee for the evening was composed of Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, and Mrs. F. C. Leander. The usual excellent cookies were on hand.

Mrs. Bowen Leaves

The club members received the resignation of Mrs. George Bowen, chairman of the Women's Club Salvage Committee, and director on the executive board. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen leave for Los Angeles Tuesday. The club expressed its gratitude to Mrs. Bowen for her conscientious work, and sent off a card of farewell. A volunteer is now needed to take up the work of collecting tin, stocking, and grease salvage. Club members hope that one will appear out of the blue, to do this job. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, of that committee also plans to leave Marin City for New Mexico in the near future.

Appeal From CD Club

A letter from L. B. Meeser-smith, vice-chairman of the Marin City Defense Council, was read, in which he urged women to exert pressure on their husbands and neighbors to take a job in Civilian Defense. CD is desperately in need of 100 people, according to Mr. Meeser-smith.

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Sick Child Care Need Felt Here

There is a real need for women who will go into homes and take care of sick children, according to Mrs. Larsen, head of USO Cottage here. This is work that arises in connection with the day-care programs for children when mothers are working.

Also there is an additional need as the nursery school enlarges.

All persons interested in such work are asked to leave their names with Mrs. Larsen, who is attempting to register those who need this kind of help and those seeking employment. An effort is being made to ask people to work in homes in their own general neighborhood.

CEILING PRICES HERE EFFECTIVE AUG. 18

The local War Price and Rationing Board has just been informed by the District OPA Office that dollar-and-cent ceiling prices for retail grocery stores will become effective in this area on August 18, 1943.

This will eliminate the confusion that has resulted when local shoppers used printed lists of dollar-and-cent ceilings that were established for the San Francisco District thinking they also applied here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett of A-54 have as their guests this week, Mrs. Bassett's father, J. W. Justice, and Mr. Bassett's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bassett, from Purcell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lindburg and son, Earl, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Miss Alice Lindburg of Oakland will be Sunday guests at the Vern Lindburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eades with their family, including the twin babies, visited Mr. Eade's mother in Alameda last Sunday.

sersmith. At present there are 25-30 active members. We need 85 air raid wardens and have 20, as an indication of the terrible lack of civilian participation in this vital work.

Committee Reports

Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, chairman of the committee planning the club's rummage sale on August 20-21, reported progress. Residents who wish to donate articles for this affair may bring them to Community House now, until further announcement of a storage place. Mrs. Katherine Mills, at the rental office, is the person to see about getting into the store-rooms. Chairmen have been selected in the different sections of town to collect things, and will be assisted by the Scouts. Jars are wanted, and those who plan to buy jars are urged to wait until the sale, there will be plenty.

Cookie Bake

Mrs. George Hinnencamp announced a baking of cookies for Friday night of this week, invited one and all to come help. A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Josephine Beck of the Enlisted Men's Service Club at Fort Cronkhite was read. Mrs. Beck said that the evening coffee hour there, with Marin City cookies, is the most popular activity of the Fort.

Well Baby Meet Here Next Week

Mothers will be delighted to hear that another well-baby conference begins next week. In addition to the conference held now twice monthly on the first and third Wednesdays under Dr. W. Scott Pollard, a new section is opening, to be held twice monthly on the second and fourth Wednesdays. The doctor in charge of this section is to be Dr. Anne Brady, of San Rafael, a well-known pediatrician in Marin County.

Red Cross Staff Assistants who contribute their services are Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, Mrs. Evelyn Slavik, Mrs. Lois McCall, and Mrs. Marie Pendley.

The well baby conferences are sponsored by the Bureau of Material and Child Health, nurses are from the Marin County Health Department. All services performed are free to Marin City residents.

Mothers enrolled now in Dr. Pollard's conferences are urged to continue on those days. Those enrolling for the first time might plan to attend on the new schedule of second and fourth Wednesdays, if that is convenient for them.

Playhouse Open --- Doing Good Job

Teachers at the "Playhouse" in the hillside school buildings wish to point out that the recreation program which has been conducted there is continuing during the school vacation for all children, free of charge. This play program which has been conducted during the school vacation for all children, free of charge. This play program has not been converted into the day-care setup for working mothers, and should not be confused with that plan—still in the offing.

We hope the "Citizen" did nothing to confuse mothers who have been sending their children to "Playhouse." The children have barrels of fun, come and go as they please, make all sorts of unique and practical gadgets, and now have begun to work on Junior Red Cross projects.

Classified Ads

(Place all classified ads in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center or mail them to P. O. Box 556, Marin City. Deadline is Tuesday night. Cost is 50c for 3 lines.)

WANTED—Small table radio, good condition. Call between 5 P. M. and 7 P. M. T. J. Draper, A65, Apt. 117.

FULLER BRUSH PRODUCTS—7 Locke Lane, Mill Valley, Tel. M. V. 1915W.

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CHURCH Service

The fourth in the Sunday morning series of "Little Biographies" being given by Dr. Norman W. Pendleton, at the Marin City Community Church, is entitled "A Woman Who Dared to Break Into Man's World; the Story of Florence Nightingale." The service, under the auspices of the Northern California Church Council, is held in the Community Center Building at 11 A. M.

The Bible school with classes for all ages meets at 9:45 A. M.

The Women's Auxiliary will not meet this week.

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(This is the second of a series of informative stories prepared by the Medical Committee of the Marin City Council, describing the medical benefits received by our city's people.)

By MEDICAL COMMITTEE MARIN CITY COUNCIL

Have you or your neighbor grumbled about paying that \$2.50 or \$5.00 a month for medical care?

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And none of these people paid one extra nickel for the best medical care which California can provide.

Women who went through the terror of seeing their babies lie sick and helpless, realized in those hours that they had bought health and peace of mind when they subscribed to Marin City's health plan.

Because those women are in some of the 529 homes who received home calls from Marin City's two doctors.

Did you know that these two doctors are available to no one who is not a beneficiary of Marin City's California Physicians' Service?

If some one in Marin City were prevented from joining this health plan, his doctor needs would be thrown on over-worked Marin County doctors, whose appointments are booked two weeks in advance.

He would get slow care, and financially back-breaking care—hospital and doctor bills to drag along through post-war years.

If his baby were sick, swift disease could advance beyond help before an outside doctor arrived.

In sharp contrast, the calls which 529 people sent into the Medical Center in July, were sent in assurance that the doctor would come, and come quickly.

But suppose some of these outside doctors in the County or San Francisco is a doctor you've never seen before or is a specialist whose services you (a tenant subscriber) need.

Are you cut off from his services? Do you have to pay an extra fee for these services?

No. If you need an outside

specialist—the Medical Center will refer you to that doctor.

Our Medical Center has a contract with all doctors who belong to the California Physicians' Service, which includes 90 per cent of this state's doctors.

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But every patient must first see the Medical Center doctor. Every patient must have this health plan's authorization for an outside doctor's call before seeing that outside doctor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buster Judd with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Judd, and daughter Mary Anne, were guests at the Ray Brightman home, 107, last Sunday. Mrs. Brightman is expecting her mother, Mrs. Grace Jennings, to arrive here from Dallas, Texas this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Alberson from Denver, Colorado, were guests at the Lee Bender's apartment, A2-149, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adkisson of A-51 have as their guest Mrs. Lena Works, of Los Angeles.

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Sports

CITY WINS JUNIOR GAME

In the Junior League this week Marin City played San Anselmo at Marin City. Marin City won by a tally of 9 to 1, but the topheavy score is no indication of the game. No runs were made in the first five innings, then McNalley scored the first run for Marin City. Slattery came back in the last half and slapped out a triple for San Anselmo, going home on two errors by Marin City. In the next frame, with Foote and Brown on, Shoemaker hit a circuit clout and started the racetrack. San Anselmo failed again in the eighth, and Marin City scored five more to put the game on ice.

Bob Foote, pitcher for Marin City, allowed only four hits, while striking out seventeen men in the game.

Softball Team For Women Being Started

Calling all Marin City women interested in softball! Mildred Houston of B-6, Apartment 377 wants to organize a softball team. No age limit, young or old are welcome. Only requirement is an interest and some knowledge of the game. Mildred has been a pitcher on various teams for 7 years so should be pretty good.

Women interested are invited to call on Mrs. Houston at her home any time after 5 p. m. every day.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Marin City League			
	W	L	Pct.
Victory Giants	2	0	1.000
Waldo's	1	0	1.000
Union Oil	1	1	.500
Collins Welders	0	1	.000
Nighthawks	0	1	.000
Junior League			
Marin City	3	1	.750
San Rafael	2	1	.666
Sausalito	2	1	.666
San Anselmo	1	2	.333
Mill Valley	0	2	.000

Next Sunday's Games

Marin City plays Sausalito at Tamalpais High at 10:30.

Mill Valley plays San Anselmo at San Anselmo.

SPORTS STATIC

BY TEX

The junior Baseball League has really developed into a sweet match. San Rafael and Sausalito have been considered the tough teams of the league, but recent developments have indicated that both will have to look at their hole cards if they are going to keep Marin City out of top position. These youngsters are really playing ball. Sunday's game with Sausalito may well decide the winner of the League and this cautious gambler would even wager a pittance on the home team to win. Now you know they're good. If you like baseball, my advice is to see the game at Tam Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Dorothy Hardy is acting as supervisor of the nursery school during the absence of Mrs. Carmen Hotten who is on a month's vacation. Mrs. Hardy is regularly one of the teachers.

KIDS CAN ENTER BOXING TOURNEY

Plans are going forward for the tournament at the dormitories the third week in September, with plenty of interest assured for all spectators. There will be exhibition bouts by young Wright and Clark, as well as matches by others in all classes, ranging from flyweights to welters or possibly light heavies. Matches are to be divided into two classes, one from 8 to 13, the other from 13 to 18. Anyone wishing to enter these bouts may do so by getting a blank from Lloyd La-Brecht, Box 155. Those under 16 must have their parents consent to enter.

The rules of this tournament shall be identical with those governing all Golden Gloves tournaments. Capable boxing instructors residing in Marin City will have charge of this tournament.

Friends are greeting Mrs. J. W. McGuire, back from a serious illness in the hospital.

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TEENERS HIKE FOR PICNIC


Sunday morning Norma Stanley, Babs Williams, Joyce Palmer, Wallace Edgar, Dale McCullough, Art Tillett, Bud Palmer and Lloyd Olsen, chaperoned by Lloyd Messersmith, took a hike up over the hills behind Marin City. Everyone carried his own lunch, which consisted of sandwiches, turnovers, fruit, cookies, and other good things to eat.

The teeners wore jeans and old clothes because they had heard the bushes were thick in the hills. It was a good thing, for when they returned many of them had torn pantslegs and ripped shirts.

Many of the trails were so overgrown with berry bushes that the teeners had to crawl on their hands and knees, which only added to the fun.

WANDA EATON

Last week we omitted Wanda Eaton's name from the story about the boys and girls who deliver "The Marin Citizen" each week. We are sorry for this omission. Wanda does a good job of delivering the paper to those residing in the apartments just across from the store.



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LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION

In the last three issues of "The Marin Citizen" we have asked that something be done about three problems of importance to all of our residents. These problems are:

- (1) Our tank traps—the concrete culverts alongside the roads up our north hills.
- (2) Our main road—that devastated bit of landscape over which everyone entering our town must drive or walk.
- (3) Our death trap—the crossing at the main highway which must be crossed by everyone who rides the north bound bus.

To our knowledge nothing has been done to correct any of these three dangerous conditions. We hope that those in authority, both in the city management and the county government, don't think we were fooling about having these three items taken care of. In case that is what they think we would like to say: "WE ARE NOT FOOLING."

All of us in Marin City are here because we want to do all in our power to help win the war. Many of us have come long distances, leaving our homes to get into war work. None of us are interested in being pampered—nor do we even expect to be. But we are also not interested in being subjected to uncalled for hazards and we would like to have those conditions corrected that cause such hazards.

As we said before, it does not help win the war to have a war worker killed or injured because of dangers which can easily be overcome.

Frankly, we'd like to see some action on the three items we have written about. So would a lot of other people we know.

MARIN CITY BULLETIN BOARD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Story telling, Council Room, 1:45 p. m.
Children's Recreation, Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Board of Directors, Civilian Defense, Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
Double V, Council Room, 7:30 p. m.
Teen-age dance, Auditorium, 9 p. m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Cub Pack 32—Lounge 10:30 a. m.
Children's Movie, Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Catholic Mass, Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School, Community Building, 9:45 a. m.
Community Church, Council Room, 11 a. m.
COUNCIL MEETING, COUNCIL ROOM, 12:30 P. M.
Civilian Defense Dance, Auditorium, 9 p. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Homecraft, House 400, 11-1, 7:30-9:30.
Art Class, Council Room, 7 p. m.
Badminton, Adults, Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Civilian Defense, Control Center, 7:30 p. m.
Sea Scouts, Council Room, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Vacation School, Auditorium, 10 a. m.
MOCK AIR RAID DRILL, 10:30 A. M.
Children's Recreation, Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Home Nursing, Apt. A 41-636, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

WELL-BABY CLINIC, COUNCIL ROOM 8:30 A. M.
Executive Board Women's Club, 10 a. m.
Vacation School, Auditorium, 10 a. m.
Art Class, Council Room, 7 p. m.
Badminton (Teeners) Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Homecraft, House 400, 11-1, 7:30-9:30.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

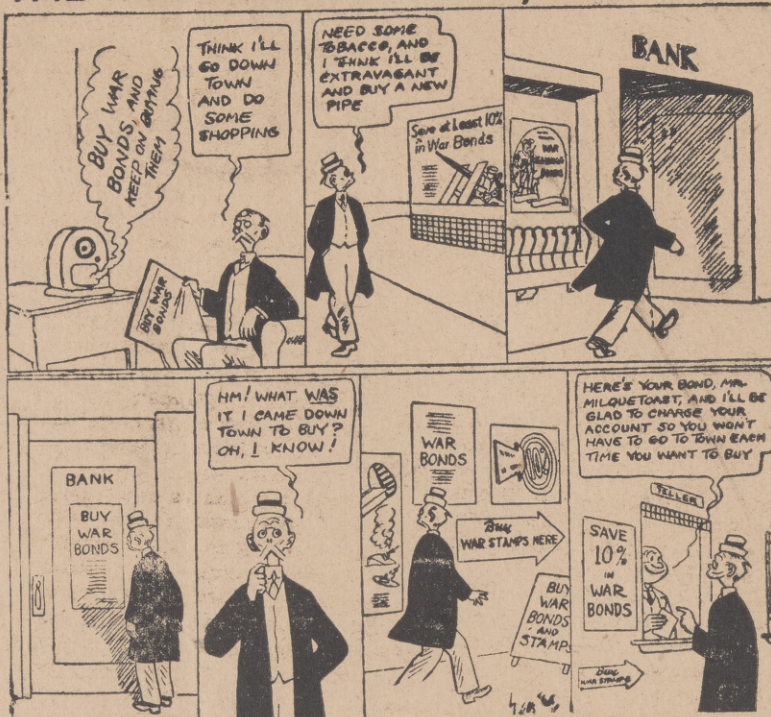
Vacation School, Auditorium, 10:00 a. m.
Swing Shift Civilian Defense, Control Center, 7:30 p. m.
Mixed Chorus, Council Room, 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts, Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

BLOOD DONOR DAY, COMMUNITY BUILDING, 9 A. M.
Vacation School, Auditorium, 10:00 a. m.
Story Telling, Council Room, 1:45 p. m.
Children's Recreation, Auditorium, 6:30.
TEENERS DANCE, AUDITORIUM, 9 P. M.
Board of Directors, Civilian Defense, Lounge, 7:30 p. m.

THE TIMID SOUL

By Webster



YOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

Last week we talked about accidental bleedings, from cuts or other injuries. This week we shall talk of voluntary bleeding, that done in the Red Cross Blood Donor Centers throughout the country. Let me tell you my personal and medical opinion of blood donations. It is certainly not necessary to stress the value and the necessity for blood plasma. You know it already, through the press and the radio, as well as through the campaign carried on here in our own community by Mrs. Billingsley for months, but I should like to stress the following:

Every healthy person should pledge to donate one pint of blood every six months.

There is no harm in doing it more often—Red Cross regulations demand a two month interval between donations. I can tell you from my own experience that the donation of one pint of blood does not affect you at all, and so far no serious after effects have been noticed provided the person is perfectly healthy.

THE SAFETY VALVE

(Either put your letters in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center or mail them to P. O. Box 556, Marin City. If your letters are not more than 200 words long it will make them easier to run.)

KEEP BUSY

Dear Editor:

Marin City is unique in that it has no natives. Since everybody comes from somewhere else, there's a pretty big percentage of us who is homesick. Unless we've actually lived in the bay region, the weather is an unaccountable, changeable monster to most of us. Just about the time we get started basking—or baking—depending on how you look at it—on a nice hot day, here comes that gale-born fog. And the hot days don't have as many degrees as those back home, but somehow they make us so much more uncomfortable. (It ain't the heat, it's the humidity.)

So we all have a lot in common. We're living in a strange place, suffering from weather, homesickness and war nerves. So what are we going to do about it? Let it get us down or take it in our stride and make the most of it? I always say the best cure for the jitters is to keep busy. There are so many places that welcome willingness with open arms. If you like and understand children, offer your services to the U. S. O., child care center, nursery school, well-baby clinic. If you are musically inclined, turn up at Mr. Lewis' mixed chorus. Though most of us are there for recreational purposes, don't think Mr. Lewis won't put you to work for part of the time, anyway.

There are several other Marin Junior College classes, too. Remember that Civilian Defense is one of the most important wartime activities, to say nothing of the Women's Club and Boy Scouts. Just take a look at the Marin City Bulletin Board in "The Marin Citizen" each week. If you have a comment or a "beef," don't be afraid to speak up. Remember that we're all in the same boat. We're all just neighbors.

MRS. ANITA WEYCOTT,
House 561.

"DAT BUM, MUSSO"

Dear Editor:

May we say that we are very glad "The Marin Citizen" is now available and in circulation. We read the entire first issue and await the next.

Your editorial on "dat bum, Musso", in my opinion, gives him too little credit for the situation Italy now finds herself in. Badoglio, in the same shoes the German military clique found itself in when Hit took over, was not responsible. He just wasn't, nor could be, politician enough to juggle a country around and mess it up like that. I rather liken him to a player who sat in on a game and allowed another player to play his hand. Then, when time and chips are nearly gone, he took over his hand and is feverishly trying to salvage as much as he can of his loss.

Please don't get the impression I am trying to condone Badoglio's part. I really couldn't, for I don't know what he did in private to help along this situation. However, history does not record any place that he helped it one bit. In taking the field against the Albanians, Spaniards and Grecians, he did so at the orders of his country, which was in the control of Musso. Any soldier of the name would do likewise. In Badoglio's credit is the fact that he had no heart for the Grecian campaign. It will be recalled that he got his pants kicked "plum off" despite the fact that he had a modern army, already experienced on the field of battle.

And the "King". He is, and has ever been, just as our own OWI accidentally disclosed, a "moronic little king." He is unworthy of mention, and certainly unworthy of credit for anything, good or bad. He's really just a picture on Italy's wall.

Please include W. A. and M. E. Phipps in your very laudable program to purchase Jack London's books for the ship's library of the ship we helped build. Enclosed is our check for \$1.00.

W. A. PHIPPS,

THE... SOAP... BOX...

By THE EDITOR

Last Wednesday we went to a market to buy some lamb chops for our dinner. We wanted some thicker than those we saw lined up in the case, so we asked the butcher to cut some for us.

He told us that OPA regulations forbade him to do this—that OPA made him cut his lamb chops just the size he had in his display case.

Don't Blame OPA

We told him we knew OPA had no such regulations.

We further told him not to fool his customers by blaming the OPA for something that was not their fault.

Later we were talking with a friend of ours and she informed us that she had been told at the same market that the OPA forbade the sale of sliced bacon.

OPA Thanks Us

Just to make sure we telephoned the enforcement division of the regional office of the OPA in San Francisco and asked them if they had any such regulations. They said they did not have! They thanked us for bringing the matter to their attention.

We think that the OPA is maligned enough as it is without having to take hard-knocks falsely. We think that on the whole the point rationing system administered by the OPA has worked equitably and successfully. They have done a hard job pretty well. They certainly don't deserve to have people get mad at them because of something they haven't done, or are not responsible for.

Spreads Confusion

Such acts don't help win the war. They spread confusion and break down respect for the authority of the OPA and other government departments which are charged with the conduct of the war on the home front.

We'd like to know if any other residents of our city have had experiences similar to ours.

Good War Book

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H. S.

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